



PARENT AND STUDENT ALERT! Agriculture Degree Programmes

National Agriculture Education Accreditation Council (NAEAC) is one of the four Accreditation Councils (ACs) of Higher Education Commission (HEC). It is mandatory for Universities, Colleges, and Campuses offering agriculture degree programmes in 16 disciplines to be accredited by NAEAC, for details please visit Council website (www.naeac.org). Any other agriculture degree programme of emerging disciplines would also fall under the purview of NAEAC.

Since June 2008, the Council has evaluated and accredited 231 degree programmes of BSc (Hons) and MSc (Hons) in 16 different disciplines of agriculture higher education institutions (HEIs) in Pakistan. Some of the major agriculture institutions are as under:

Sr.	Name of Institution	Degree Programmes		
		Offered	Evaluated	Accredited
1.	The University of Agriculture, Peshawar	28	28	22
2.	University of Agriculture, Faisalabad	26	26	26
3.	Pir Mehr Ali Shah Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi	23	23	21
4.	Sindh Agriculture University, Tandojam	18	18	14
5.	Faculty of Agriculture, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan	15	15	12
6.	University College of Agriculture, The Islamia University, Bahawalpur	10	10	3
7.	Institute of Agricultural Sciences, University of The Punjab, Lahore	6	6	4
8.	Faculty of Agriculture, Gomal University, D. I. Khan	10	10	4

Following are the agriculture degree programmes offered by the institutions which could not meet the major accreditation criteria and would be revisited for evaluation and accreditation during 2015-16 as per Council decision.

Sr.	Programmes Evaluated in Y & Z Category are Rated Substandard	Degree Programmes	
		Y	Z
1.	Lasbela University of Agriculture, Water & Marine Sciences, Uthal, Lasbela	Agronomy, Entomology, PBG, Horticulture, Soil Science, Plant Pathology (6)	
2.	Faculty of Agriculture, University of Poonch, Rawalakot	Agronomy, Food Science (2)	
3.	Bacha Khan University, Charsadda	PBG, Entomology, Agronomy (3)	
4.	Faculty of Agriculture, Ghazi University, D.G. Khan	Agronomy, Soil Science, Horticulture, PBG, Entomology (5)	
5.	University of Haripur	Agronomy, Entomology, PBG, Food Technology, Horticulture (5)	Soil Science
6.	University of Swabi	Agronomy, Horticulture, Food Science (3)	Entomology
7.	University of Karachi	Plant Protection, Agri. Business Management (4)	
8.	The University of Agriculture, Peshawar-Amir Muhammad Khan Campus, Mardan	Soil Science, Horticulture, Agronomy (3)	
9.	Abdul Wali Khan University, Mardan	Horticulture, Agronomy, Food Science (3)	
10.	Bahauddin Zakariya University, Bahadar Campus, Layyah	Entomology, Horticulture (2)	

This advertisement is intended for information of prospective students and their parents applying for BSc (Hons) and MSc (Hons) agriculture degree programmes.

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